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Community Calendar

Massachusetts Gaming Commission to Hold Simultaneous, Statewide Public Hearings Regarding Proposed Pre-Qualification Regulations

Three Public Hearings and Live Stream Scheduled to Facilitate Public Participation in Multiple Regions

- WHO:** Members of the *Massachusetts Gaming Commission* including **Chairman Steve Crosby, Commissioner Gayle Cameron; Commissioner Bruce F. Stebbins and Commissioner Enrique Zuniga**
- WHAT:** The Massachusetts Gaming Commission (MGC) is holding three public hearings across the state seeking public comment on proposed Phase 1 Regulations developed to pre-qualify gaming applicants in an effort to expedite the licensing process. The Phase 1 Regulations regulate the first "suitability" phase of the licensing process for operating a state gaming establishment.
- In keeping with the required law, MGC will hold public hearings concerning the Commission's proposed promulgation of regulations, 205 CMR 101.00 to 117.00, governing hearings and practice before the Commission; access to and confidentiality of Commission records; the duties, authorities and responsibilities of the Commission's investigation and enforcement bureau; and the first phase of the licensing process for operating a gaming establishment in Massachusetts pursuant to M.G.L. c. 23K, as enacted by Chapter 194 of the Acts of 2011 (collectively the "Phase 1 Regulations").
- A live stream of the public hearings will also be available at www.mass.gov/gaming.
- WHEN:** **September 10, 2012 at 4:00 p.m.**
- WHERE:** The Boston Convention & Exhibition Center, 415 Summer St., Boston, MA, Room 102a
Springfield Technical Community College, 1 Armory Sq., Scibelli Auditorium, Springfield, MA
Massasoit Community College/Conference Center, 770 Crescent St., Brockton, MA
- WHY:** Our mission is to establish expanded gaming across the state in a way that is fair, transparent and participatory. To achieve that goal, the Commission depends on consistent feedback from communities and stakeholders as we navigate this road to job creation, economic opportunities and increased revenue for the citizens of the Commonwealth. We encourage residents, business owners and public officials to take advantage of the opportunity to contribute to and influence outcomes.